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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Data waiver request for Trichloromelamine; EPA I.D. No. 8029-5; Proj. No. 8-0169A; Caswell No. 877

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<u>ACTION:</u> TOX Branch response to RCB response for exposure estimates for Trichloromelamine (Drackett Company submission re: Trichloromelamine Data Call-In dated March 4, 1987; Record No. 205204); EPA I.D. No. 8029-5; Proj. No. 8-0169A; Caswell No. 877

RECOMMENDATIONS: RCB has indicated that the FDA has cleared Trichloromelamine (TCM) as an indirect food additive (21 CFR) and therefore no dietary exposure assessment is required. Based upon this and the preliminary margins-of-safety and oncogenic risks calculated using exposure scenarios submitted by the registrant, TOX branch recommends that waiver of the toxicology data requirements for TCM be considered.